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BLUFIN, S.p.A.

Opposer,

v.

MOLNARI, INC.

Applicant

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Opposition No. 91181516

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Now comes Applicant, Molnari, Inc. ("Applicant") and for its Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by Opposer, Blufin, S.p.A. ("Opposer"), submits the following averments and denials, to wit:

1. Applicant admits only that the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office reveal Opposer's address as indicated in Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition.
2. Applicant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition.

3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies them.
4. Applicant admits only that the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office reveal Opposer's U.S. trademark registration as indicated in Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition.
5. Applicant admits only that the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office reveal Opposer's U.S. trademark registration as indicated in Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.
6. Applicant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 6.
7. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies them.
8. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies them.
9. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies them.
10. Applicant admits the allegations set forth in paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition only so far as Applicant has not used the mark shown in the application prior to the alleged date of first use of the marks of Opposer. The

allegation that Applicant's registration and use of its mark will cause dilution of Opposer's marks is denied.

11. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies them.
12. The allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of the Notice of Opposition are denied.
13. The allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Notice of Opposition are denied.
14. The allegations contained in Paragraph 14 and sub-paragraphs 14 (a), 14 (b), and 14 (c) of the Notice of Opposition are denied.
15. The allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of the Notice of Opposition are denied.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed in its entirety, and Applicant's application proceed to registration.

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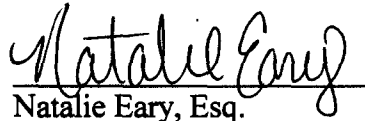

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of February, 2008, I served a true and complete copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION upon counsel for the opposing party by depositing same with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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